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... ROAD WAGONS, ... at ... first-class. All kinds of

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... vegetables and fruits in ... M. k, Butter, Eggs, Poul- ...ters, etc., etc., constantly on ...at bottom prices

... paid in cash for butter, ...s and vegetables ... refine in ...ing or sell- ...cash price paid for country

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...JAMES.



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Cor. FRANKLIN & WASHINGTON STREETS, CHICAGO, ILL.

Chartered by the State for the purpose of giving the best possible treatment in all cases of Private and Chronic Diseases in all their varied and complicated ... shown by most persons in the ...AMES has stood at the head of the ... past 24 years. Age and experi- ...portant in the successful treatment ... of forms Gonorrhoea, gleet, stric- ... can be cured in the shortest pos- ... seminal weakness, emissions of ... by self abuse, which pr- ... on the face, also can be ... in the world. A ... Marriage Guide which ... diseases, marriage, love, ... free in office, or ... cents ... requiring the most ... call or ... street ... confidential. Did- ... In calling you ... other hours: 9 A. M. ... to ... Consultation ... call or write.

...6 d&wly

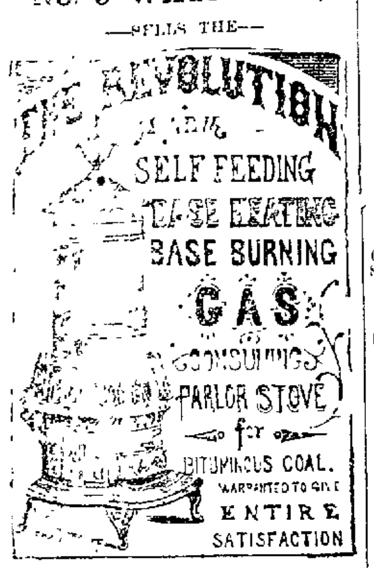
...nistrators' Notice.

...of Hilleary Beall, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all ... having claims and demands ... estate of Hilleary Beall, de- ...present the same for adjudica- ...ttlement at a regular term of the ...rt of Macon county, to be holden ...rt House, in the city of Decatur, ...d Monday of December, A. D. 1876, ...st day of said term. ...l, Oct. 30th, A. D. 1876.

JANE BEALL,
PARKER BEALL,
Administrators.

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No. 9 WATER ST.,
—SELLS THE—



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Which are positively the TWO BEST SOFT COAL BASE BURNERS in the market

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Which has not only a good but absolutely the best record as a hard coal base burner of anything in the market

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He has also a full and complete line of

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Hardware,
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Sept. 9, 1875—dawtf

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REAL ESTATE

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Conveyancing Office.

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FOR SALE,

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COOK STOVES

For coal or wood, are Favorite Stoves with all Housekeepers

Best Bakers,
Large Ovens,
Good Draft,

Heavy Plain Castings, Made of Tempered Iron.

Upwards of 47,000 in Use

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Lamps, Glass Goods,

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COAL OIL,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Housekeeper's Goods,

AT POOR MAN'S PRICES.

At LIDDLE'S,

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August 28—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice

Estate of BENJAMIN MAHANNAH, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 13th, A. D. 1876.
JAMES DURNING, Adm'r.
Oct 19, 1876—w8w

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.	9.40 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W.	11.50 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	1.00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.	1.00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	1.00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R.	2.30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis	8.00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East	8.00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R.	8.00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.	5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.	5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R.	10:30 A. M.
" East	11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.	11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.	11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.	12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid R. R.	1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central	5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Texas—We have just received the agency for the sale or exchange of several sections of land, in the new counties of Motley and Dickens, in northwest Texas. These lands are located in a beautiful prairie country, adapted to the raising of stock and general farm purposes, adjoining, and in the vicinity of lands located by H. B. Durfee, who is familiar with the general character of the lands we are now offering.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

MARK THESE FACTS

The Testimony of the Whole World.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

"I had no appetite: Holloway's Pills gave me a hearty one."
"Your Pills are marvellous"
"I send for another box, and keep them in the house"
"Dr. Holloway has cured my headache that was chronic."
"I gave one of your Pills to my babe for cholera morbus. The dear little thing got well in a day."
"My nausea of a morning is now cured."
"Your box of Holloway's Ointment cured me of noises in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment behind the ears, and the noise has left."
"Send me two boxes; I want one for a poor family"
"I enclose a dollar; your price is 25 cents, but the medicine to me is worth a dollar."
"Send me five boxes of your Pills."
"Let me have three boxes of your Pills by return mail, for Chills and Fever."
I have over 200 such testimonials as these, but want of space compels me to conclude

For Cutaneous Disorders,

And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable. It does not heal externally alone, but penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Invariably cure the following diseases

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means have failed.

For Stomachs Out of Order.

No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the best known in the world for the following diseases: Ague, Asthma, Billious Complaints, Blotches on the Skin, Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrofula or King's Evil, Sore throats, Stone and Gravel, Tic-Douloureux, Tumors, Ulcers, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from any cause, etc.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.

None are genuine unless the signature of J. HAYDOCH, as agent for the United States, surrounds each box of Pills and Ointment. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

**Sold at the manufactory of Professor HOLLOWAY & Co., New York, and by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 62 cents and $1.00 each

There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

Office, 112 Liberty St., New York
Nov. 25, 1876—d&wly

VICK's FLORAL GUIDE

a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Flower Plate with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the year. The first No. for 1877 just issued in German and English.

Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, in paper, 50 cents; with elegant cloth covers, $1.00

Vick's Catalogue—300 Illustrations, only two cents. Address
JAS. VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

BUTTER.

GROCERS and DAIRYMEN, do you wish to REALIZE FIVE CENTS MORE a pound for your Butter? Address at once A. H. ROGERS & CO., 100 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. July 7-d4w

Congratulations.

Governor Hayes was in Toledo the other day. One gentleman approached him, and, shaking him warmly by the hand, said, "Governor, allow me to congratulate, I—I—guess, on being elected president." "That reminds me," said the governor, smiling, "of a congratulation another gentleman tendered me the other day. 'I congratulate you,' said he, 'on your going into the white house if you are elected; and if not, allow me to tender you my congratulations on your narrow escape.'"

Deeply Impressed Her.

From the Danbury News.

They have a singular name for onions up in Brookfield. A short time ago a young lady from the city, who was visiting that neighborhood, made a most favorable impression upon a thriving young farmer. One day he took her out riding, and did his best to make himself agreeable. On the way he took occasion to pass his place, and to point it out to her as his own. On another road they drove by a quarter acre of ripened onions He directed her attention to the vegetables.

"I own all that stink timber, too," he explained, with quiet pride.

She was deeply impressed.

Left Handed Women.

It is a singular fact that many of the ladies appear to be left handed. A correspondent says that in his travels about cities for years in horse cars, stage coaches and omnibuses, it has been observed that the female passengers generally have their right hand gloved, while the left is bare, and they invariably use the latter in taking change from the portemonnaies to pay their fare, shaking hands, or in making gestures. A horrid old bachelor, who was asked to explain this singular phenomenon, asserted that it was only a left-handed way of showing jewelry.

With reference to color blindness, or the lack of power to distinguish colors, it is stated that very few of the persons so affected are conscious of the defect in their vision. Many railway accidents are caused by the color blindness of railway employees, and the Swedish Railway Direction has recently ordered an examination to be made by oculists of all the men in its employ, so as to guard against the danger. Professor Holmgren, who has just examined the employees of the Upsala Gefle railway, found that, out of 266 persons examined, eighteen were color blind, and so utterly unfitted for the railway service

A party of loungers in front of a Cleveland store were startled by the sight of a negro crashing down through a board awning to the sidewalk. He had one pocket full of eggs, another full of butter, and his arms full of hams. He had been caught stealing, and had jumped out of a third-story window.

Ho! for the Holidays.—I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just received from the East a fine display of goods suitable for the holidays which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Special attention given to framing pictures, mottoes, &c.

JOHN C. MARK,
Nov 24—dwtf 9 East Main St.

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E. B PRATT.
Nov. 28 d&w8m

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

R. E. Guthrie, Jr., a former resident of Bloomington, Ill., and son of Rev. R. E. Guthrie, who was formerly pastor of the M. E. church, in this city, has opened a stock of dry goods and notions, at his store-room, on North Water street, near the crossing of the T., W. & W. R'y, where can be found, at all times, a full line of staple and fancy dry goods and notions, at prices as low as elsewhere in the city. If you don't believe it, call and see for yourself. Remember the place—North Water-St., at the crossing of the T., W. & W. R'y.
Dec. 14-d1w*

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

..Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant. oc9 dtf

The Handsomest invoice of genuine cameo and amethyst finger rings, of the latest styles out, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. [Nov 29 dtf

THE FACT IS!

Hard times increase the business at the shoe store of L. L. FERRISS, because it forces people to look around for the place where they can get the *best Boots and Shoes for the least money.* It is a positive relief to visit this large store where everything is life and activity, and we often wonder why it is that the times complained of by every one else are pronounced good by this firm.—FERRISS sells nothing but the best custom-made goods, and puts his prices *right down with the times.* If others would do the same things they would have a better show to make money in dull times.

☞ This is the old Powers' store.—Sign over the door.
Dec. 14-dtf LUTHER L. FERRISS.

A Barrel of Money Saved by buying your boots and shoes of Ferriss. No more wet nor cold feet. One price.
Dec. 1-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

A Big Lot of Overcoats just received and for sale at cheaper rates than ever.
dec 6 d2w J. R. RACE & Co.

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Oysters served in any style at J. J. Drake's Restaurant, Opera Block. 9dt

For the *best* and *cheapest* Corset in the market, call at
Nov 28 d2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

The Handsomest Camp Chairs in town are at Ashby's, opera block.
Nov. 27 d&w tf

Just Received for the Holidays, a splendid lot of Gloves, at
Dec 6 d2w RACE'S.

The Best Assortment of Jeans Pants in the city, made up in the very best style, for sale at rock-bottom prices, at
B. STINE'S CLOTHING STORE.
Dec. 6 d10d

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
oct19-d wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

For all Bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.

☞ Insist on your druggist or storekeeper giving you the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

To those wishing to give DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will mail post paid to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twenty-five cents
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$25,000.00

WORTH OF

JEWELRY

Having made an arrangement with an extensive New York Jewelry House, by which their Western Agent will stop at Decatur and consign to us his entire stock, valued at from $20,000 to $25,000, which will be on sale by us from December 21st to 26th, we cordially invite you to call and examine this stock. It is the largest and most magnificent display ever made in Decatur.

These goods are all of the very latest styles and varieties, consisting of

Ladies' Fine Solid Mounted Cameo Sets.
" " " Onyx "
" " " Jet "
" " " Conch Shell Sets.
" " " Coral "
" " Rose Coral Sets.
" " Solid Gold "
" " Rolled Plate "
" " Stem & key winding Gold Watches
" " Gold Guard Chains.
" " Silver Filagree Ear Drops.
" " Jet and Onyx Crosses.
" " Bracelets.
" " Cameo, Onyx, Conch Shell, Amethyst and Topaz Rings.
" " 18k Plain Gold Rings.
" " Band and Engraved Rings.
" " Solid Gold Pins and Brooches.
" " Rolled Plate " "
" " Solid Gold Ear Drops.
" " Rolled Plate "
" " Gold Pens and Pencils.

A magnificent line of Crosses, Lockets and Roman Gold Necklaces.

Gent's Fine Gold Studs.
" " " Sleeve Buttons.
" " " Collar Buttons.
" " " Pins.
" " " Seal Rings.
" " " Pens, Pencils and Tooth Picks.
" " Stem & key winding Gold Watches.
" " " " Silver "
" " Gold Vest Chains.
" " Rolled Plate Vest Chains.

And a great variety of Charms and other articles too numerous to mention; but you are invited to call and see for yourselves.

We also have a very extensive stock of Solid and Plated Silverware.

Also a fine line of fancy Clocks which will be sold very low.

Our price will positively be the lowest. Again we extend you a cordial invitation to call and examine our stock.

CURTIS & RIGHTER,
17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

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FALL & WINTER CLOTHING

An Elegant New Stock Just Received.

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BEST SUIT OF CLOTHES IN AMERICA FOR THE MONEY, $7 to $10.

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NEW STOCK OF CASSIMERES.

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Special Bargains in

HATS AND GLOVES.

—o—

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER AND FITS WARRANTED.

Oct. 25, 1876—d&wtf

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Daniel Gilmore, of Piatt county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER, Assignee, &c.
Dec. 12—d3w

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Sept. 26, 1876—d&w3mo*

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store
Sept. 16, 1876—d&wtf

R. C. Dawkins, D. D. S,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office over Bucker, Hammer & Co's Bank. sept28 d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.
RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, 76dtf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX R. TAIT Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
July11-dawly.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No. 40 West Wood street.
August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
Residence, No 40 North Main street
Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

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OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875-dawtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

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Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill.
April 12, 1873-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

R. R. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. July 5, 1874-dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Decem. 19.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* admits that the talk in the house about impeaching the president was indiscreet, as it simply made the president angry, and strengthened his determination to give the democrats the hot end of the poker.

THE Democratic managers in Washington have received information from South Carolina and Florida, that there is no use of attempting to overturn the Presidential Electors in those States. It is altogether probable that the Congressional Committee which has gone to Louisiana will also find that the result in that State has been arrived at in strict conformity to the laws of that State, and that nothing can be done. This will leave Tilden but one dependence, that of the stolen electoral vote in Oregon.

EX-GOV. PALMER is needed in Louisiana again. On his return from there a few days ago he said that no more violence and intimidation occurred in that State in connection with the late election than existed in Springfield at the same time. Now divers white and colored folks are testifying before the Congressional committee about the terrible way in which they are "bulldozed" for supporting the Democratic ticket. One man swore that he had been cut seventeen times, beaten often, and shot four times, and all because he wouldn't vote the Republican ticket. Another negro testified to having been intimidated on account of his Democratic politics. Evidently Gov. Palmer should return to the State and revise his judgment.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court of Illinois has just rendered a decision in the case of Julia A. Brooks vs. the T. W. & W. R. road. Julia and her husband desiring to ride free on a train from Decatur to Danville, represented to the conductor that they had no money, and induced him, in violation of the rules, to carry them. In the course of the journey a collison occurred and the husband was killed. The wife sued to recover the statutory indemnity. The case was tried at the Champaign circuit, and upon judgment rendered for the woman, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Illinois. It was conceded in the appellate court that one stealthily entering the train without the knowledge of the employees could not recover for an injury, and that one who knowingly induces a conductor to violate a rule of the company is not under the protection of the law, he having combined with the conductor to defraud the company.—*Danville Times.*

MISTAKEN FOR TILDEN AT A CHARITY FAIR.

New York World.

It was expected that Governor Tilden would be present at the fair on last evening. He did not appear; but considerable excitement was innocently caused by an elderly gentleman who sat for some time in a box, and was mistaken by those on the floor to be the president-elect (sic.) Loud calls were made for a speech, and the elderly gentleman looked with calm wonder at the gesticulations of the crowd. At length, finding that he was indisposed to speak, a beautiful young lady was deputed to "show Governor Tilden around the fair." The old gentleman seemed surprised, but enjoyed being shown around, and chatted affably with the young lady until someone whispered to her that she had made a mistake. Her profuse apologies the old gentleman seemed to relish less than the preceding attentions.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

Fashion has established a custom of late years, of celebrating certain anniversaries of the marriage, these being named as follows:

The celebration at the expiration of the first year is called the cotton wedding; at two years comes the paper; at three the leather; at the close of five comes the wooden; at the seventh anniversary the friends assemble at the woolen, and at ten the tin. At twelve years the silk and fine linen; at fifteen comes the crystal wedding. At twenty the friends gather with their china, and at twenty-five the married couple who have been faithful to their vows for a quarter of a century are rewarded with silver gifts. From this time forward the tokens of esteem become more rapidly valuable. When the thirtieth anniversary is reached they are presented with pearls; at the fortieth comes the rubies; and at the fiftieth occurs the glorious golden wedding. Beyond that time the aged couple are allowed to enjoy their many gifts in peace. If, however, by any possibility they reach the seventy-fifth anniversary, they are presented with the rarest gifts imaginable, at their diamond wedding.

In issuing the invitations for celebrating these anniversaries, it is customary to print them on a material emblematical of the occasion. Thus: thin wood, leather, cloth, tin-foil, silk, silver, and gold paper, and other materials are brought into use.

Of course, those who accept such invitations, and partake of the hospitalities of the host and hostess, are expected to contribute to the collections of gifts that will grace the occasion.

HOW THE ELECTORAL VOTES WERE COUNTED IN EARLY TIMES.

From the Record Prepared by W. J. McDonald, Chief Clerk of the Senate.

In 1789 John Langdon, President of the Senate, was instructed to prepare certificates for George Washington and John Adams, and the record shows the following:

"Be it known that the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, being convened in the city and State of New York, the 6th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1789, the underwritten, appointed President of the Senate for the sole purpose of receiving, opening and counting the votes of electors, did, in the presence of the said Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and count all the votes of the electors for a President and for a Vice President, by which it appears that George Washington, Esquire, was unanimously elected, agreeably to the Constitution, to the office of President of the United States of America.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

JOHN LANGDON."

A similar certificate, substituting the name of "Vice President" for "President," was issued to John Adams.

In 1797 John Adams was President of the Senate (that is to say, Vice-President,) and counted the vote which elected him President. He, therefore, required no notification, but was instructed by Congress to issue, and did issue, the following:

"Be it known, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, being convened in the city of Philadelphia, on the second Wednesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, the underwritten, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, did, in the presence of the said Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and count all the votes of the electors for President and Vice President, by which it appears that Thomas Jefferson, Esq., was duly elected, agreeably to the Constitution, Vice President of the United States of America.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1797. JOHN ADAMS."

In 1801 Thomas Jefferson, Vice President, and President of the Senate, counted the votes, and, it will be remembered, the election went to the House, resulted in the election of Jefferson as President and Burr as Vice President. Jefferson, therefore, needed no notification, but upon instruction from Congress, he issued the following to Burr:

"Be it known, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, being convened at the city of Washington, on the second Wednesday of February, A. D. 1801, the underwritten, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, did, in the presence of the said Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and count all the votes of the electors for President; whereupon it appeared that Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, and Aaron Burr, of New York, had a majority of the votes of the electors, and an equal number of votes; in consequence of which the House of Representatives proceeded to a choice of a President, and have this day notified to the Senate that Thomas Jefferson has by them been duly chosen President; by all of which it appears that Aaron Burr, Esq., of New York, is duly elected, agreeably to the constitution, Vice President of the United States of America.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1801.

THOMAS JEFFERSON."

ALECK STEPHENS AND THE FLAG

Washington Special to Chicago Times.

"Mr. Speaker" rang out a shrill, high-pitched voice above the din and clamor of the early opening of today's session of the house. Mr. Randall turned towards Alexander H. Stephens with a prompt courtesy in answer to the shrill voice, and said: "The gentleman from Georgia." Everyone turned at once toward the black-eyed ghost of a man sitting so quietly buried in his heavy blue overcoat, with a silk hat of several winters perched rakishly upon his wise looking head. Mr. Stephens moved his skeleton right hand, encased in a brown cotton glove, as he said. "I have a resolution which I desire to send up to the clerk's desk—a resolution which I desire to have read and put upon its passage."

An awful silence fell upon the assembly. Perhaps the Georgia ghost had evolved some new scheme for saving the country, and everyone crooked his ears as the clerk began to read, Stephens meanwhile remaining grim and impassive. The clerk read, and everyone smiled a sulky smile of disappointment. It was a resolution declaring that Mr. John Chauncy should be paid $3 50 a day for performing the arduous task of hoisting the American flag every day upon the house side. Chauncy's pay had been stopped on account of the exhaustion of the special appropriation; hence the resolution. It was passed.

Alexander H. Stephens gave a sigh of relief as the resolution passed. 'Dick,' he called out in a testy whisper. A burly negro came from the cloak room, and gathered up Stephens in his arms, carried him out to a light invalid chair, where two stout servants seized upon the Georgia ghost, placed him on a level with their shoulders, and bore him from the hall. It was Mr. Stephens' first legislative act in the Forty-fourth congress.

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INDIANA RIFLE CLUBS.

That's What is Proposed to be Organized in the Hoosier State.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

It matters not how we came into possession of the following letter, but we have the original now before us:

SIR: I am instructed by my company, the "Emmet Guards," to write to the commanders of all the military bodies in the State, with the view of holding a convention in this city sometime between the 20th and 31st inst.

The object is to organize State militia, and to petition the Legislature to furnish us with arms, ammunition, quarters, etc, as may be agreed upon by the convention, we binding ourselves to obey the call of the Governor to quell any disturbance that may arise in the State.

Should this meet your approval you will please inform me to that effect.

The matter will be thoroughly discussed at the convention, should it be held at all; consequently it needs no further comment from me.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am, sir, your obedient servant, M. F. WALL,
1st Lieutenant Emmet Guards,
125 West Maryland street
Indianapolis, Ind.

This is no time for a State convention of militia for any purpose whatever. The appearance of this letter is, doubtless, in pursuance of a regularly-organized plan on the part of the Democracy. The sentence about being obedient "to the call of the Governor" could hardly have slipped in without an understanding. There is considerable loose talk of a belligerent nature among hot-heads on our streets, and this proposition to fill the capital with armed men is not reassuring. We cannot doubt that the conservative, peace-loving, law-abiding people of Indiana of all parties will "sit down" on the men who threaten the peace and good name of the State.

"SONS OF LIBERTY" INDIGNATION.

The Cincinnati *Times* has authentic information to this effect: "When the Democrats resolved, for future party ends, upon their manufactured indignation meetings of Jan. 8, they looked about for the best machinery with which to perfect them on such a scale sufficiently large to delude the public. It was suggested by Indiana men (Governor Hendricks being supposed to be behind it) that they avail themselves, for this purpose, of the old organization of the "Knights of the Golden Circle" and the "Sons of Liberty." The idea was eagerly snatched at, and at once put into execution. The skeleton of the society was still intact, and, being galvanized with a little money, afforded just the machinery required for manufacturing the needed "indignation" This is all there is of the business, and that is not enough to trouble any one."

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Dayton (O.) Journal.

The Charleston (S. C.) *News* proposes to publish the names of all those who became sureties on the official bonds of republicans elected to office. Such a publication would in itself be all right. But the avowed object of such publication is to "mark" the men who go upon such bonds for social and business persecution. The intolerant spirit shown by South Carolina democrats is in accord with that exhibited all over the south. The special object in renewing the threats of social ostracism and of assaults upon the private business of the republican citizens is to deter them from signing bonds which are now being prepared for incoming republican officials. The object of the publication referred to is as disgraceful as its ultimate purpose is infamous.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill introduced by Mr. Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee to-day, provides that at 12 o'clock meridian, on the second Wednesday in February, 1877, and upon the day every four years thereafter, the house of representatives and senate of the United States shall assemble in the hall of the house for the sole purpose of counting the votes cast for president and vice president of the United States. Joint assembly shall be organized, after which the president of the senate shall appoint a teller on the part of the senate and the speaker of the house a teller on the part of the house. Whereupon the president of the senate shall proceed to open certificates of electors of the several states, opening first, states of the original thirteen, and others next in order of their admission into the Union, and shall declare the result. If no objection is made to any of the certificates they shall be handed to the tellers, who shall then record the vote. When the count of the vote is concluded the president of the senate shall announce the result and declare elected the persons having a majority of the votes counted by joint assembly. If there be no election the joint assembly shall be dissolved.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* is the leading democratic organ in Ohio. The attention of business men among the democrat is called to this paragraph from the *Enquirer*: "The New York *Herald* estimates that 50,000 workingmen are out of employment in New York city. They may take a notion to go down to Washington to see Tilden inaugurated." The cool heads of the party have not called a halt a moment too soon. Only reckless and desperate men make such appeals or indulge in such hints.—*Inter-Ocean.*

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Spicy Correspondence Between Hampton and Chamberlain.

THOSE FEMALE BULLDOZERS

What Morton Says of the Indiana Rifle Clubs.

HE DOES NOT APPREHEND TROUBLE.

Similar Opinions of Others.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 18.—Another unsuccessful ballot for United States Senator was taken in the Democratic House to-day. Everything quiet. The Congressional and Senatorial Committees are working actively but quietly. Rumors of a compromise between the Republicans and Democrats favorable to the latter are circulated.

NEW YORK, December 18. — A *Time's* special from Columbia, S. C., says a resolution that passed the Lower House several days ago for an adjournment *sine die* of the Legislature on the 22d inst., will be amended by the Senate and concurred in by the Assembly, so as to take a recess from Friday next to the same day in February. Owing to political disturbances here the State officers and heads of departments have been unable to make up their reports, so as to enable Gov. Chamberlain to prepare his annual message to the Legislature in time for the contemplated adjournment. It is said that during recess of the regular Legislature writs will be issued by Wade Hampton for a new election to fill vacancies so as to provide him with a Senate, but it is certain that a portion, at least, of the Democratic Senators, will refuse to leave their seats in the regular Legislature.

Nothing was done in Hampton's assembly beyond taking another ballot for United States Senator and the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial to Congress relative to political complications in this State.

The Senate Investigating Committee continued taking testimony to day relative to the Hamburg massacre and other outrages preceding the Presidential election. It is said to have been of the most startling character. The House Committee has decided to split up into three sub-divisions, two of which are to go to Charleston to-morrow night, and the third is to remain here. The Democrats on the committee have abandoned all further attempt to change the Electoral vote of the State. The Democrats here have told them that down in Beaufort there were several negroes who were dying to vote the Democratic ticket, but their wives wouldn't let them, and the committee are on the war path for these intolerant spouses.

The Committee to-day took testimony introduced by the Republicans, showing why no regular return was made from Robbins precinct, Barnwell county, and which polled over 1,300 Republican majority, but which was not counted by the State Canvassing Board. It was proved that the building where the poll was held was fired into by Democrats and the voting broken up. A bullet grazed the head af one of the managers. It was shown why no poll was held at Canaan Fair precinct, Sarre county. One of the managers, David Nixon, on going to Blockville to get a ballot box, found the following anonymous letter:

To Mr. David Nixon:

Your had better not go to the voting precinct of Canaan's Fair, as we have heard that there would be no soldiers there, and we intend to carry that box or kill you and other men; so as a friend I warn you to stay away from there. Take heed to what I say. Your friend,
JUDAS.

A similar condition of things was proved to exist at Millet's precinct. The managers state that the leaders engaged in intimidation and violence in that precinct were from Georgia.

The following correspondence passed between Hampton and Gov. Chamberlain to-day:

ROOMS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec. 18, 1876.

To D. H. Chamberlain, Esq.:

SIR—Having been legally elected and duly inaugurated governor of South Carolina, I call upon you to deliver forthwith into my possession the great seal of State, State House, offices, appurtenances, etc Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed) WADE HAMPTON,
Governor of South Carolina.

ROOMS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec. 18, 1876.

To Wade Hampton, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Your note demanding the seal of State, offices, appurtenances, etc., received. Being legally elected and duly qualified governor of this state, I see no reason why your demand should be complied with.
(Signed) D. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor of South Carolina.

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WASHINGTON, December 18.—Senator Morton, who returned to day, was interviewed in regard to the political situation. He said he went to Indiana to attend to private business. He does not deem it necessary at this time to express himself fully in regard to the rifle club organizations in the west. He does not regard the movement as a formidable one, nor does he believe that anything very serious will grow out of it. It is a fact that generally every member from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania has received notice from their constituents that they are expected to stand firm and see that Tilden is inaugurated.

Secretary Chandler is inclined to think lightly of the movement, and says that it is all nonsense for them to suppose for a moment that they can carry out their treasonable plot. He says: "There are many persons invincible in war and invincible in peace. It is easy to talk, but when you come to actually shooting bullets, it is unpleasant business, because some one is liable to get hurt."

Postmaster General Tyner was asked to-day if he apprehended anything serious growing out of the suspicious actions of the democrats in Indiana and other western states. "I do not. Because the law abiding citizens of both parties will not countenance anything of the kind"

The German School Association, at their last meeting, elected Mr. Shlaudeman President, in place of H. Metz, resigned. Parents who wish to send their children to this school, can obtain the necessary information and cards of admittance by calling on Theo. Hildebrandt, or on the president, Mr. Shlandeman, or at the school.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Decem. 19.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Sweet Florida and Jamaica Oranges and Nellis Pears, at Bills & Foster's.
Dec 16 d1w*

Choice fresh cranberries at Imboden's

The best five-cent cigars at Niedermyer's, near the mound

A full supply of superior canned fruit at Newell & Hammer's

..For nice fat chickens go to Bendure & Co's, on Prairie street

All the luxuries of the season in the grocery and provision line at D. M. Burnett's, at the cheapest cash prices—Be sure and give him a call Goods delivered in any part of the city without extra charge.

..The train over the T, W. & W. R'y due here from the west about noon, was several hours late yesterday.

..Call on Billy Niedermyer, No. 17 West Main street, for choice dairy butter

..H. Post has the finest lot of jewelry for holiday gifts to be found in this part of the country, and he sells cheaper than the cheapest

..Don't forget the Christmas ball, to be given on Monday evening, December 25th, by the Rescue Hose boys, at Brenneman's hall. Charming music, nice company, and a nobby dance, will constitute the entertainment for the evening.

..Science is everywhere discovering frauds and adulterations in manufactured products; but it fails to do this in B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap. This is made of the purest and safest material, and accomplishes its object with a smaller waste of material than any other

..Another change took place in the running time of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad yesterday. The train which heretofore was due here at 10:45 arrives now at 11 15.

..We understand that work will be resumed on the street railway as soon as the frost is out of the ground so as to admit of operations.

..No man has any right to complain of such winter weather as "Old Prob." is giving us to-day.

..The ground being frozen so that the low lands and swamps are passable, the enterprising sportsman can hunt the quail and pursue the festive rabbit without let or hindrance.

..Miller's new confectionery and restaurant, south side of the old square, is now open and ready for business.—George says he will do everything in his power to satisfy all who will favor him with a call 1d

..On account of the train from the west being late yesterday, the attorneys from Springfield who are engaged in the great railroad case now pending before our circuit court, did not arrive in time to have the case called yesterday, and the time of the court was taken up in considering miscellaneous matters.

..The Good Templars' Lodge was quite fully attended last evening, and the session was a very pleasant one.—The presence of Mr. Seboski, the State Lecturer, gave additional interest to the occasion. This gentleman's remarks were highly complimentary to the members of the order in this city.

..A larger quantity of ice will be packed in this city the present winter than was ever put up in any one season before, and the quality is excellent.—That which is being gathered now is from ten to twelve inches in thickness, and very clear and solid.

...A young man in this city assures us confidentially, that if you visit a young lady on Sunday evening, and she don't offer to light a fire in the grate, it will be perfectly safe to go home from church with some other girl on a subsequent occasion. He thinks this fact should be widely circulated.

..Let no one fail to read Curtis & Righter's holiday advertisement, and then come to their store and see their stock.

If you want Fresh Ground Feed call on A. A. MURRAY,
Dec 18 d4w 21 North Main st.

J. P. Marsh knows just how to make a tony boot, and people have found it out. He has also a very select stock of ready-made boots and shoes which he is selling at cost.

For the finest display of Nubias, Hoods, Scarfs, etc., call on
THEO. A. GEHRMANN.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

As you pass the new shoe store of J. Challis & Bro. peep in the window and take a look at those fine slippers for Christmas presents. Sign of the big boot upside down.
Dec 19 dJd

Stray Hogs.—Some day last week Mr. W. O. Taylor shipped a car load of hogs from Blue Mound to St. Louis, since which time he has not been able to learn anything of them or of the car in which they were shipped. Mr. T. thinks they may have gone down to New Orleans to help settle the muddle.

That $25,000 Worth of Jewelry will positively be on sale at Curtis & Righter's, on and after to-morrow. See their advertisement in another column.

The Very Latest.—The following is true, every word of it: The prices of boots and shoes in L. L. Ferriss' store are *now marked down to bed rock bottom.* Largest stock ever seen
15-3tf

THE LADIES' RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec 14, 1876

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Decatur Relief and Aid Society, Mrs. S. F. Greer was chosen president; Mrs Thos. Hays, treasurer, and Mrs. I. Baldwin secretary.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to arrange for a systematic plan to relieve the wants of the poor of the city for the coming winter.

On motion, it was decided that the organization should be known as the "Decatur Relief and Aid Society"

On motion, it was decided to appoint three ladies from each ward, whose duty it should be to investigate and relieve the wants of any cases reported to them as worthy objects, as far as the finances of the society would admit.

On motion, the following ladies were appointed on that committee:

First Ward—Mrs. Thos. Hays, Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mrs. Shatzer.
Second Ward—Mrs. R. Hamsher, Mrs. Dr. Joseph King, Mrs. L. L. Haworth.
Third Ward—Mrs. Hugh Crea, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Crissey.
Fourth Ward—Mrs. J. R. Mosser, Mrs. Dr. Bills, Mrs. Dr. McBride.
Fifth Ward—Mrs. Ransdal, Mrs. Cox, Mrs McCarty.

On motion, it was resolved to ask the churches to take up a collection to relieve the immediate wants of those cases already reported.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the call of the president, Mrs. S. F. Greer.

The following collections were reported

First M E. Church, $18.25; Baptist Church, $21.50; Stapp's Chapel, $3 00; U. B. Church, $3.10.

Burglars at Work.—On Sunday night the residence of W. H Ennis, Esq, on East Eldorado street, was entered by burglars and an overcoat and some other articles were taken away. The intruders "went through" the room occupied by Col. Harris and wife, who are in town, and are the guests of Mr. E., but failed to secure very much of value. It is thought that the operations of the fellows were cut short by some movement on the part of some member of the household, which alarmed them, causing them to leave before having enriched themselves to any very great extent.

On last night an entrance was effected to the residence of D. W. Brenneman, Esq, where the robbers, we understand, were more successful than at Mr. Ennis' on the night before. Here they got possession of a valuable watch and about $40 in money.

AND YET ANOTHER.

Besides the burglaries and robberies referred to above, a boarder at the Pacific house was robbed last night, while asleep in his room, of about fifteen dollars, It is supposed that some other lodger at the house went slyly into the man's room while he was asleep, and took the money from his pocket,

Remembering the Poor.—According to previous arrangement most of the churches in our city took up collections for the poor last Sabbath. The amount realized was comparatively small, and will be only a drop in the bucket as compared with the actual needs of the worthy poor. While general movements for the relief of the poor are praiseworthy, and will accomplish much, there should be on the part of the wealthy a personal care for those in indigent circumstances who are particularly known to them. Many people, who are actually needing, without any fault of their own, would actually starve rather than be considered subjects of public charity. These persons may be reached and assisted by those to whom they are personally known, without wounding their pride. Those who have an abundance of the good things of this life hardly realize how much they can do to make this class of people comfortable without so much as inconveniencing themselves at all.

Oysters, Raw;
" Stews;
" Fries;
Hot Coffee and Tea; warm meals at all hours, at Miller's New Restaurant and Confectionery, south side of the old square. 19 d3

Attempt at Store Breaking.—It would seem as if Satan was running at large last night, judging from the amount of deviltry there was going on. Besides sundry robberies spoken of elsewhere, there was an attempt made to break into the restaurant of Mr. Gephart on Prairie street. Mr. G. heard some one rattling at the front door, about one o'clock this morning, and got up and raised a window in the second story where he was sleeping. As he raised the window the intruder ran away in a westerly direction.

If you want fresh Ground Feed, call on A. A. MURRAY, 21 North Main st.
Dec 18 d4w

Steam Dye Works.—Dyeing and cleaning done in the best manner with steam; old clothing made to look like new; ladies' dresses of all materials—silk, woolen or cotton—dyed; shawls, kid gloves and feathers dyed; and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired in good style, at E. G. TUCKER'S Steam Dye Works, on South Main street, 2 doors north of Imboden's meat market.

Remember a barrel of candies will be given away *free* to all the little children on Christmas Day, at
Dec. 19 d3d MILLER'S

If you wish to buy a nice Dress Pattern for a Christmas present, call on S. Einstein [dec18-d1w

Take home a box of Culver & Wood's Candy for Christmas dec18-d1w w1t

A SPIRITUALISTIC PASSOVER.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—A meeting was held on Friday evening, the 15th inst, at the house of Mrs. H. A. Patterson, in commemoration of some interesting events recorded in Scripture history. The ancient Passover of the Hebrews was celebrated, also the Christian Eucharist, and the significant service of feet washing, instituted by Christ, designed to inculcate lessons of humility.

The services were introduced by the singing of several hymns, in which the peculiar fervor of the Methodist prayer meeting seemed to be revived. The other services consisted of discourses on various topics suitable to the occasion; and the orderly, calm, and reverent manner in which the meeting was conducted, should be mentioned to the praise of all who took part in it. A part of the services we regarded as novel, was the lighting of a number of spermaceta candles, and one of tallow, emitting a dim light; the last named commemorating the tragedy of Judas—the others, eleven in number, and giving out a brilliant light, representing the Apostles who proved faithful in their attachment to the cause of their master. The candles were arranged upon a platform in the form of a cross.

These spiritualists profess to be followers of Christ, whose Divinity, Atonement and Mediation, they maintain with great earnestness. There are some spiritualists who advocate infidel sentiments, but those we have heard from in these localities, are believers in the Divine origin and authenticity of the Scriptures. Mrs. Patterson is the leading spirit among the *embodied* spirits of this part of the spiritual realm, and her discourses and lectures are listened to with marked deference by all who are in the habit of attending upon her ministrations. She is a lady of considerable intellectual vigor, of an active temperament, and widely known in this part of the State as among the most successful of that class of persons known as "bargain-drivers." She has acquired considerable property by her industry, economy and good management in financial matters.

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Entrance to Mr. Brenneman's house was effected by the use of a false key at the front door, and chloroform was used to stupefy the family while the robbery was going on. The house was also lighted by the robbers, and the gas was left burning, the intruders escaping without being heard by any one. The watch and chain taken were valued at $275. The money was taken from a pocket-book which was left lying upon the floor.

A Centennial Steer.—The actual weight of one of the large steers mentioned in yesterday's REPUBLICAN as being one of the four splendid cattle purchased by J. Imboden & Son for Christmas Beef, is exactly 1876 pounds. A coincidence, justifying the owners in naming it as above.
dec19-daw1t.

New York Saddle Rock and Shell Oysters, in a day or so, at
Dec. 19-d2d MILLER'S Restaurant.

No intimidation in prices on boots and shoes at the "Globe," Post-office block.
Dec. 19-d1f

French Brocha Shawls, at very reasonable prices, and the most elegant styles, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. H. S. Greene and Ex-Governor Palmer, of Springfield, are in town in attendance upon the circuit court, they being attorneys in the railroad case that was called for trial this forenoon. In this case Gov. Palmer and Hon. A. B. Bunn, of this city, represent the People, and Mr. Green, of Springfield, and Messrs. Crea & Ewing and Nelson & Roby, of this city, appear for the Railroad.

At the New Meat Market, on Church street, you will find beef, pork, chickens and all the meats of the season,
Nov. 26 d&w3m

Never buy until you examine goods and prices at Linn & Scruggs'. 20 yards of bleached cotton for one dollar; 12 yards of cotton flannel, $1.00. All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, cheap. [Dec 12 d&wtf

Buy your Christmas candy at Culver & Wood's Candy Factory, where you get them pure, and they use no poisonous colors. dec18-d1w w1t.

A Child's Conundrum.—A three-year-old happened to have a want to be attended to just as his mother was busy with the baby. "Go away; I can't be bothered with you now." "What did you have so many children for, if you can't bother with them?" he unexpectedly inquired.

Leave your orders for Ice Cream made from pure cream, at Culver & Wood's Candy Factory, 22 Merchant St.
dec18 d1w w1t.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup gives such general satisfaction; our druggists say it sells better than any other preparation for Coughs, Colds, etc. The price is 25 cents, large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.
Dec. 18-d1w

THE largest assortment of Child's Chairs in town is at Ashby's, opera block. Don't fail to call.
Dec. 19 d&w1w

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7 d&wtf.

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1876.

MONDAY, DEC. 18.

Court convened at 1 o'clock p. m., and the following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Stephen H. Swain vs. Charles F. Emery et al; injunction. Decree pro confesso.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Davis vs. Albion Daggett, appellant. Submitted by agreement on stated facts. Decision reserved.

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, and the following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Bridget Dickoon vs. Richard Dickoon; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Oliver Zidwell, Jr. vs. Charles Van-Horn; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

John D. Harner et al vs. Martin B. Harvey et al; petition for partition. Report of Master approved; decree by court.

John A. Lehman vs. Robert Gibbon; mechanic's lien. Report of sale approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

David L. May vs Henry Mueller and Fardner A. Mueller; trespass. Continued.

W. Crowder & Co. vs. Joshua Ferguson, appellant. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

Cyrenus Noe vs. Henry Bottoner, appellant. Same order.

Sarah E. Mills vs. Richard Ashby, appellant; judgment by agreement for $20 and costs.

Lucius D. Allyn vs. William L. Hammer. replevin. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Geo. M. Stivers by his next friend, vs. Thomas J. Atteberry; appeal. Rule on defendant to file bond.

The People of the State of Illinois vs. The Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Co.; trespass. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 1½ o'clock.

A Boy Wanted at the "Globe" shoe store that hasn't the means to buy his winter boots. dec19-d2d

Injunction.—The track of our new street railway has been laid as far west on Cerro Gordo street as the bagging factory. At this point an injunction was served upon the company by Jack Frost, and the prospect now is that it will be several days before said injunction will be dissolved so as to allow the resumption of work on the road.

Theo. A. Gehrmann has just opened a splendid line of holiday goods in every department, to which he calls the attention of buyers.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

S. Einstein wishes to inform his customers, and everybody who may favor him with a call, that he has received a large lot of holiday goods of all descriptions, in which he will offer special inducements during this and next week. Call and see me before purchasing your Christmas presents, and I will save you money. [dec18-d1w

Christmas Trees, Cheap.—Leave orders at R. Liddle's. dec15-d1f

A Beautiful assortment of Millinery, cheap, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

Death is often caused by a severe Cough or Cold. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup should always be taken in time, for it never fails to cure the worst cases of Coughs 'of Colds almost instantly.—Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. dec18-d1w

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

For Rent—House 51 West William street, owned by Peter Trontman. For terms apply to W. H. Linn.
Nov. 14 dtf

Churches and schools supplied with Candy, Nuts, Popcorn Balls, Sugar Toys, and everything necessary for festivals at wholesale prices, by Culver & Wood; Candy Factory, 22 Merchant St.
dec18-d1w w1t.

S. Einstein is still selling 16 yards of Prints for $1.00. dec18 d1w

For Sale.—A second-hand coffee mill for sale cheap. Inquire at the Tea Store. Dec 18 dtf

Wanted—A good girl to do the housework of a small family. Apply at this office. 8 dtf

We have a nice line of Children' Furs, which will be sold *very cheap*, at Einstein's. dec18-d1w

Safe—Speedy—Sure.

The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures diseases of the respiratory organs, and its reliability as a remedy for consumption, long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact THE recognized specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it not only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size. 10 cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Sold by Dr. J. Stoner, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic.—Price 25 cents. [Dec 4 d&w1m

E. B. PRATT,
No. 37 North Church street, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Groceries, Glass and Queensware; at low prices for cash or produce. Stove wood, ready sawed, delivered to any part of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

We sell the best and freshest 20c Candy in the city. CULVER & WOOD, 22 Merchant street. dec18-1dw w1t

Don't Forget that you can save some money if you want to buy a watch and chain, a handsome set of jewelry, or anything in the jewelry line, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Nov. 29 d&wtf

Hemp Carpets reduced from 16¾ cents to 12½ cents a yard, at
oc27-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oc19--d&wtf

There will be more Jewelry at Curtis & Righter's, on and after to-morrow, than ever was in a retail stock in this city before.

LADIES' FURNISHING and FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown and CANVAS Mottoes, Slippers and Cushion Patterns; Ladies' Cloaks--the handsomest and most fashionable styles, at very low prices. LADIES' Bortrees' Hip-Fitting Corset, and 25 other desirable styles, Underwear, Childrens' Circulars, Waterproofs, Boots and Shoes always on hand, and made to order according to measure. JEWELRY and CHAINS, the latest styles, sold very cheap. KNIT GOODS, for ladies and children Large stock of Fancy Goods for the Holidays, very cheap. Come and see what I can do for you. I mean what I say--that I will sell everything in my line to correspond with the hard times. Remember, 8 Merchant street is the place for the ladies, or any one else, to buy Goods at bottom prices.
Decatur, Nov. 21, 1876—d&w6w
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THE MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
OF NEW YORK,
LOANS MONEY
On City and Country Real Estate,
In Sums from $1,000 Upwards,
AT 9 PER CENT. INTEREST.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Agent.
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Decatur, Ill, Nov. 14, 1876—d&w3mo

LINN & SCRUGGS
Now offer, at Wholesale and Retail,
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DRY GOODS
Ever Opened in this market.

DRESS GOODS, in all the Novelties.
CLOAKS, the most fashionable and desirable styles.
SHAWLS, in great variety.
BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES, very cheap.
FURS, in every grade and style.
BLACK SILKS, that cannot be equalled in quality and price.
OUR PEERLESS ALPACAS, unsurpassed for beauty and excellence.
OUR CORSETS are Retailed at Jobbers' prices.
BLANKETS and FLANNELS for the million.
RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS and NOTIONS.
MERINO UNDERWEAR, for ladies, gents and children.
GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS and PANIERS.
FELT SKIRTS, in new and beautiful styles.
CLOAKING CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and SUITINGS.
TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS and TOWELINGS.
FANCY GOODS, BASKETS & SATCHELS
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WOOL and LACE CURTAIN GOODS.
TICKINGS, FEATHERS and SHIRTINGS together with an endless variety of other goods, which it would be impossible to enumerate.

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Immense Stock
—OF—
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
DRUGGETS, &C.

Embracing everything that is new in Design and Colors—LOW AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN ANY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

N. B. Although our entire stock is new in the Carpet trade before coming to Decatur, and therefore have nothing to learn, except the prices, which are lower than were ever before known in the history of the country

LUTHER L. FERRISS,
(Successor to POWERS, FERRISS & CO.)
Has Every Variety of Goods required in a
FIRST-CLASS BOOT & SHOE STORE.
Prices now marked down to BED ROCK BOTTOM. One Price to All.
Exclusive Agent in Decatur for the Sale of the Celebrated BURT'S BOOTS and SHOES, both for gentlemen and ladies' wear.
Don't be inveigled into buying shoddy Goods of "Wild Cat Stores," when you can certainly get good Goods for less money of
L. L. FERRISS.
Nov. 15, 1876—d&w1m

J. H. LEWIS & CO.
Holiday Goods.

FINE BOHEMIAN COLOGNE SETS, with Vases to match.
BOHEMIAN VASES, in large variety.
PARIAN MARBLE BUSTS and STATUARY.
FRENCH BRONZE and LAVA STATUARY.
MOTTO CUPS and MUSTACHE CUPS.
Large assortment of CHINA MANTLE ORNAMENTS & VASES.
SMOKING SETS, in new and handsome designs.
DRESSING CASES, for ladies or gentlemen.
WORK BOXES and FANCY GLASS BOXES.
DOLLS, in China, Bisque, Wax and Rubber.
PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLLS with hair.
DOLL'S PERAMBULATORS, BEDSTEADS, CRADLES, TRUNKS, SHOES and STOCKINGS, and a variety of DOLL FURNITURE.
SLEDS, WAGONS and CARTS.
WORK BASKETS and WILLOW WORK STANDS.

IN STAPLE GOODS!
OUR ASSORTMENT IS LARGE.

BRONZE LAMPS and LIBRARY LAMPS.
CHINA TEA and DINNER SETS.
PLATED KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, CASTERS, NAPKIN RINGS, KNIFE RESTS, &c.
A fine lot of CARVING KNIVES and FORKS.

Our stock has never been more complete, and is not equalled in Decatur. While it would be easy to say that we sell cheaper than any one else, we prefer to invite your inspection.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.
Decatur, Nov. 28, 1876—dtf

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2 dtf.

You can buy at the Tea Store for 90c one pound of the very best tea, and as low as 40c a pound. Also five bars of German soap for 25 cents. [dec 1 dtf

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Gents' Christmas Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. dec1-dtf

Wonderful!—At the Tea Store they give five pounds of excellent brown coffee, already ground, for one dollar, and 4½ and 4½ pounds of the best Rio for one dollar.

A CARD.

LOCKE'S Music House is not yet *non est*, it is still flourishing, at the old stand, No. 26 Merchant street, and there is no sign or hopes of a change of business. I desire to say to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that I will supply any and all parties desiring Pianos and Organs at prices suited to the times No Piano or Organ will be in any way misrepresented, and all parties who may desire any information in my line, as to the merits of musical instruments and their respective value, I will pledge my honor, as a man, to give it impartially, and will also give all customers the best terms possible. Leave name at the store if I am not in. Very respectfully,
Dec. 4-d&w1m A. H. LOCKE.

For Sale.—A splendid buggy, with steel axles and steel tire, and first-class in every respect. Also, a set of harness, as good as new; will be sold cheap. Enquire of MINCKLEY & DUNSON.
Dec 14

In what place are two heads better than one? In a barrel.

It pays to make people happy, and it can be done on small capital

That was a neat satire of Rabelais's on ostentatious charity: "I own much, I have nothing; I give the rest to the poor."

There used to be "a tide in the affairs of men," but of late the tied has been all in the back affairs of women

The best temperance lecturer is a good salt mackerel. If the man that eats one don't take water then he is a hopeless case

"You try in vain," says a pithy writer, "to sweep the mist from your door with a broom, but when the sun shines upon it how soon it d sperses!"

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" 3 Through Express .... 2 45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail .... 11 40 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10 35 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 11 50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9 00 a. m .... 9:25 p. m
Going west .... 2:30 p. m

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DEPART:

No 41 Fast Line .... 5 20 p. m
" 43 Accommodation .... 4 30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail .... 12 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " .... 11 25 p. m
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Lv Monticello ...		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign.	6 25 a m	12 55 p m	5 15 "
" Danville ...	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati .	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono ..		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville ..		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus ...	9 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville ..	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling ..	11 30 a m	9 35 a m	5 50 p m
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" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 30 a m
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" Jackson ..		0 40 a m	3 35 p m
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On and after Monday, Dec 4th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Fast Line and Mail .... 12 25 p m
Accommodation and Express .... 9 55 p m
Local Freight .... 7 20 p m

ARRIVE FROM WEST

Fast Line and Mail .... 2 30 p m
Freight and Accommodation .... 12 50 a m

DEPART WEST

Fast Line and Mail .... 1 50 p m
Freight and Accommodation .... 2 30 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail .... 2 30 p m
Accommodation and Express .... 7 30 a m
Local Freight .... 7 00 a m

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J F. REDFIELD, Freight Agent, Decatur

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:30 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:00 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 5:20 p m

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Illinois Central R. R.

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GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight and Acc., 3 28 P M " "
Stock Express ... 9 45 A M " "
Freight .... 2 40 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freig't and Acc., 11 35 A M Sundays excepted
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Freight .... 9 45 A M " "
Freight .... 2 45 P M " "

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Mail .... 5 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

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Mail .... 11 15 a. m

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John A. Bohrer, of Decatur, Illinois, did, upon the 24th day of February, A. D. 1876, execute to the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, his one certain obligation, under seal, for the sum of two thousand dollars for money loaned him by said Association under the charter and by-laws of the same, upon twenty shares of stock in said Association, then owned by him the said John A. Bohrer, and then and there obligated himself to pay ten dollars monthly dues upon said shares of stock, and fifteen dollars monthly upon said loan; and also agreed that, in the event of any default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues and interest for the period of six months, then the whole principal debt should, at the option of said Association, become due and payable immediately, and the payment of said principal sum and all interest, as well as dues thereon, be enforced and recovered without the necessity of demand for payment;

And whereas, the said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, for the better securing of the payment of the aforesaid obligation, and in consideration of a greater sum of money having been loaned to John A. Bohrer upon the security hereinafter described than upon any mortgage deed; and in the further consideration of one dollar, to them in hand paid, did by their trust deed, duly signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered to the undersigned in trust on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1876, convey to the undersigned the following described lands and premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing sixty (60) feet north of the northwest corner of lot twenty-five (25), in block one (1), of Durfee, Warren & Co's First Addition to the city of Decatur, and running thence east sixty (60) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet thence west sixty (60) feet, thence south one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet to the place of beginning, being in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, town 16 north, and range 2 east of the third principal meridian; which said trust deed is duly recorded in Book 63, page 46, of the records of Macon county;

And whereas, it is expressly provided in, and by said trust deed, that in the event of any default by said John A. Bohrer, upon his obligation aforesaid as therein stipulated; and in the further event that the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, by its President or Secretary, should make application for proceedings under the terms of said trust, it should and might be lawful for the undersigned, or his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks, prior to the day of said sale, to sell the above described premises, together with the right of homestead and all the right and equity of redemption of the said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, at the time and place to be specified in said notice of sale, to the highest bidder for cash—which sale might be adjourned from time to time as should be deemed expedient by the undersigned, his attorney, or successor in trust, by public proclamation or otherwise, personal notice to said grantors in said deed being expressly waived, and the undersigned expressly authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold, and out of the proceeds of such sale or sales, after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust, including all money advanced for insurance and taxes on said premises, with interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum, should pay the full amount of the principal, dues, interest and fines named in said obligation remaining unpaid at the time of such sale to the legal holder or holders thereof, rendering the overplus, if any, to the said grantors or their assigns;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the monthly installment of dues and interest, as provided in said obligation, for the period of six months; and the said Association has chosen to declare the whole principal debt due and payable immediately, and to enforce the payment of the said principal sum, together with the dues upon said shares of stock and the fines imposed under the law of said Association, and the said Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, by its Secretary, has made application for proceedings under this trust;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as such trustee, will,

On Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court-House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the premises hereinbefore described, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of said John A. Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, their heirs and assigns therein.

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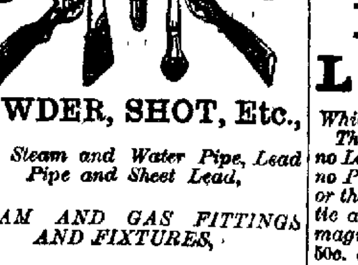
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John A. Scott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

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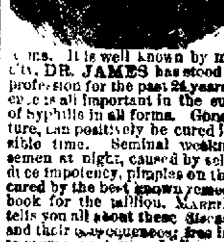
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Oct 19, 1876 d&wly

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Estate of Hilleary Beall, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Hilleary Beall, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 30th, A. D 1876.
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